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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF BLOCKS AND A SENSING CIRCUIT PROVIDED IN EACH OF THE BLOCKS FOR COMPARING DATA WITH A REFERENCE SIGNAL HAVING A LOAD IMPOSED THEREON

**REQUEST TO CHANGE DOCKET NUMBER**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be updated for the above-identified patent application to change the docket number from 100353-00173 to Docket Number 028849-00021.

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